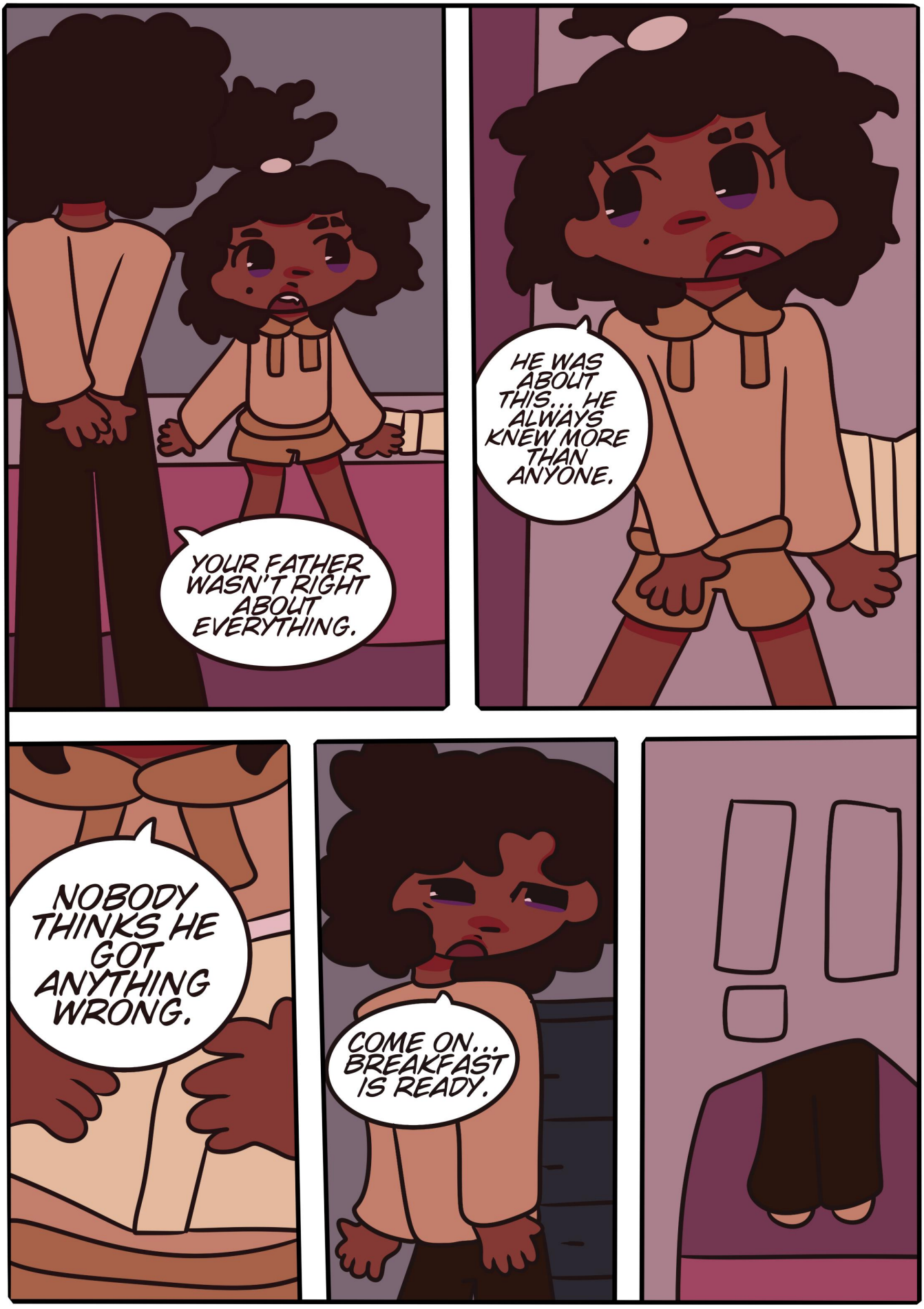
THE GIRL WHO TRIED TO ESCAPE YUKRATH

CHAPTER 1

ESCAPING YUKRATH

Beware of Yukrath!
Demon's regenerate if you don't finish them off.
Do not eat!
You will...
Nobody else can tell...
MAMA.

I MADE YOUR FAVORITE FOOD...
FIGURED IT MIGHT MAKE TODAY FEEL EASIER...
I KNOW YOU THINK THE DEMON'S WILL BE ON YOU TOMMOROW BUT...
I'M SURE OF IT.
IT'S UNLIKELY I KNOW... BUT DAD TOLD ME...


YOUR FATHER WASN'T RIGHT ABOUT EVERYTHING.
HE WAS ABOUT THIS... HE ALWAYS KNEW MORE THAN ANYONE.
NOBODY THINKS HE GOT ANYTHING WRONG.
COME ON... BREAKFAST IS READY.

IT'LL HAPPEN TOMMOROW.
DIA

MAMA. YOU MADE PANCAKES!
I THINK THEY'RE ICKY.
COME ON NINA... MAMA WORKED HARD.

GUESS I WON'T PLAY WITH YOU LATER.

NINA DON'T STAND UP.
I MISS DADDY.
DAD WAS A COWARD.
YOU SHOULD BE MISSING AFENI INSTEAD.
LET ME HOLD HER.

THANKS FOR BREAKFAST MAMA.
LAST DAY OF SCHOOL...

NOW THE ORIGINS OF THE DEMONS ARE UNKNOWN.
SOME EARLY THEORIES INVOLVED ANGELS, THOUGH MOST NON RELIGIOUS THEORISTS DOUBT THAT NOW.
YOU'RE LATE YOUNG MAN.
I LIVE IN YUKRATH.
STATISTICALLY I'M GOING TO BECOME DEAD MEAT OR A HUNTER.

HUNTERS DON'T NEED SCHOOL.
HUNTERS DON'T EXIST ANYMORE. THE LAST ONES DIED.
WE CAN'T KEEP SENDING MEN AND WOMEN TO THEIR DEATHS.
BUT WHO CARES ABOUT THE KIDS RIGHT?
YOU ALL ACT LIKE YOU DO SO MUCH FOR US. BUT YOU DON'T EVEN LET US BE A PART OF IT.
I LV ♡
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YOU ALL CAN HAVE AN EARLY BREAK... ME AND THIS BOY ARE GOING TO HAVE A TALK.
I LV♡ DEMON
WAIT NOBODY LEAVE.
I WILL SAVE THIS TOWN.

YOU'RE GOING TO FIGHT THEM WITH YOUR LITTLE GIRL ARMS.
HAHA
HAHA
I WILL GET OUTSIDE HELP!
IF A GROUP OF HUNTERS COULDN'T DO IT, WHAT DO YOU THINK MAKES YOU SO SPECIAL?
WELL... SHE IS A PINKNEY.
DEMON SONA

BEING A PINKNEY HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH IT.
WHEN I SAVE YUKRATH, IT'LL BE BECAUSE OF ME. NOT MY DAD!
EMON
HAHA
HAHA
HAHA
YOU'LL SEE...

I'M NOT A PINKNEY.
I'LL DO THIS BECAUSE I AM STRONG.
SOON NOBODY WILL EVEN THINK OF DAD.

ADIA.
YOU PROMISED YOU'D PLAY WITH ME!
OH RIGHT...
WHAT DO YOU WANNA PLAY?
SPEED.

YOU KNOW YOU CAN'T BEAT ME.
CAN TOO!
SHOW OFF...

WE NEED A BET.
NO WE DON'T.
BUT DADDY ALWAYS...
I'M ALREADY DOWN TO 10 CARDS.

CHEATER!
TOLD YA!
IT'S GETTING LATE.
CAN I SLEEP IN YOUR ROOM?
NO WAY.

BUT MAMA SAYS YOU'RE LEAVING TOMMOROW.
THE DEMON'S WILL GET YOU.
DEMON'S ONLY TARGET PEOPLE WHO ARE AFTER THEM.
OR THEY GO AFTER PEOPLE WHO ARE 13-17. THE WON'T PICK ME DAY ONE.
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SAYS SO IN YOUR DADDY'S BOOK.
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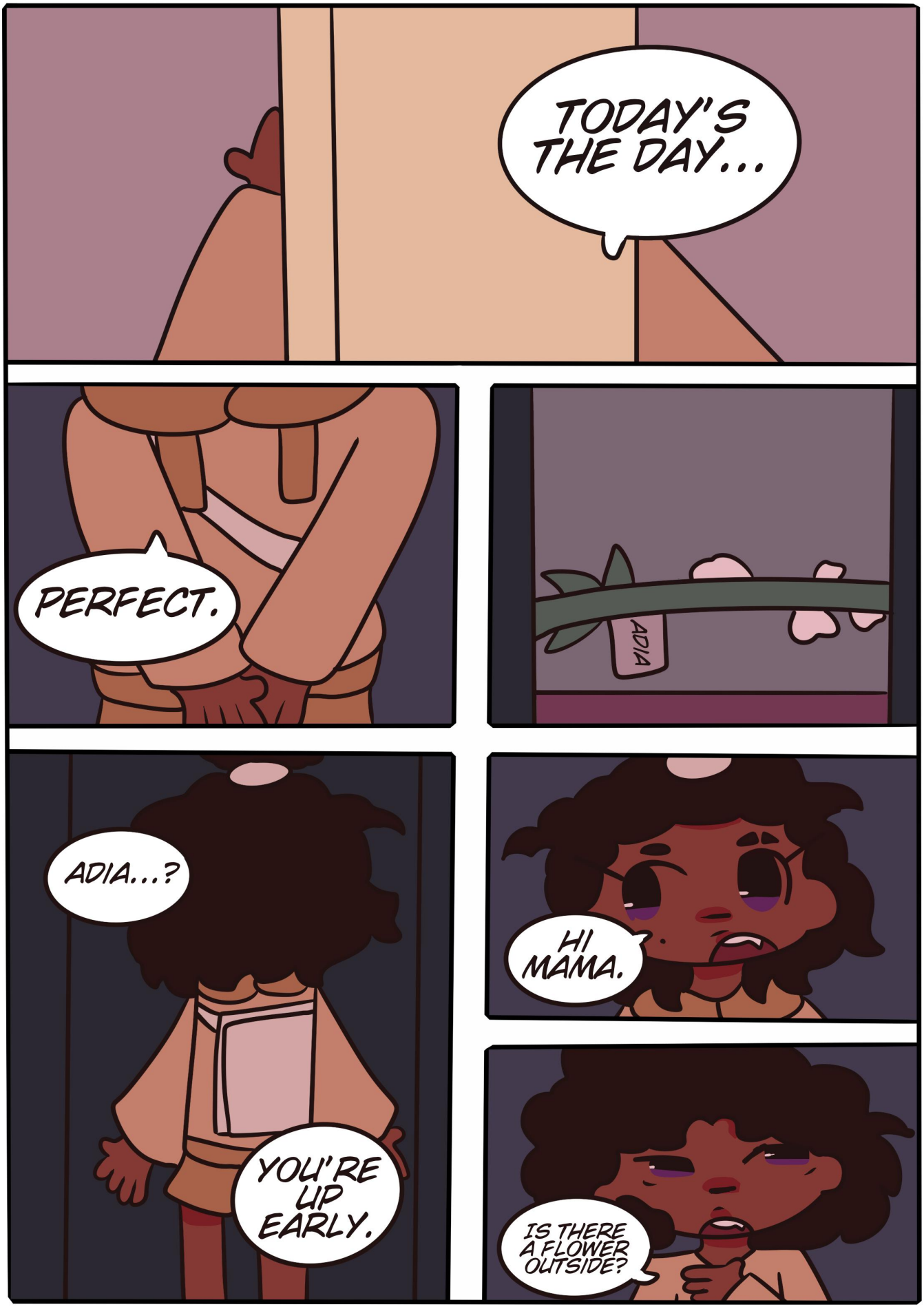
ADIA... DO YOU EVEN LIKE DAD?
NIGHT NINA. I LOVE YOU.


TODAY'S THE DAY...
PERFECT.
ADIA
ADIA...?
YOU'RE UP EARLY.
HI MAMA.
IS THERE A FLOWER OUTSIDE?

I HAVEN'T CHECKED...
DON'T BE SAD MAMA... I KNEW THIS WAS COMING.

WHY DON'T YOU STAY FOR...
IT'S EASIER IF I GO WHILE IT'S BRIGHT.
I'LL MAKE IT OUT OF YUKRATH, I PROMISE.
I'LL FIND HELP OUTSIDE... I'LL GET AN ARMY IF I HAVE TO.
JUST KEEP BELIEVING IN ME...
TELL NINA I LOVE HER.

BYE MAMA. I LOVE YOU!
NTER OUSE
I HAVE TO DO THIS...
ADIA

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CHAPTER 2

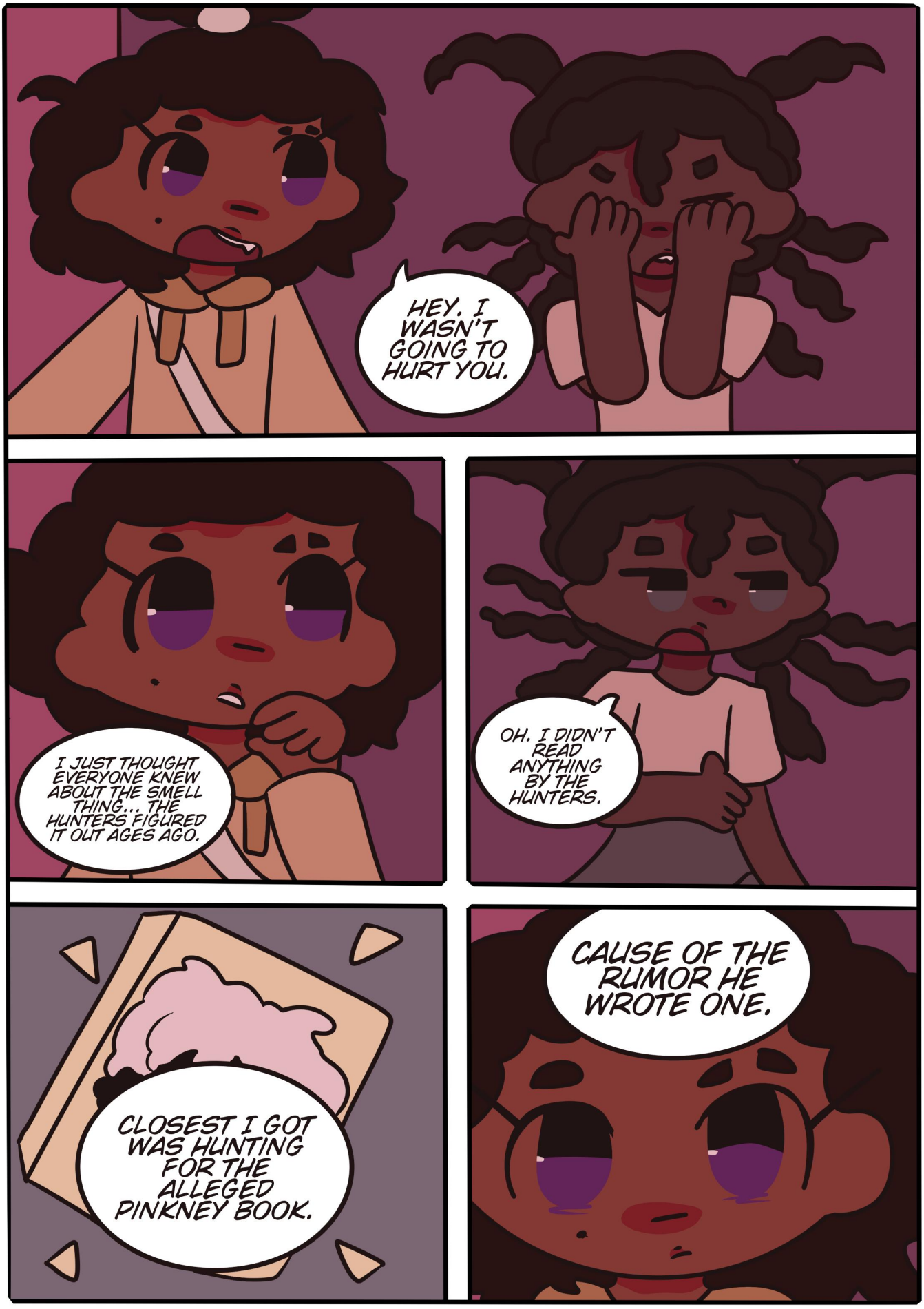
CHIPO

Demon hangout
Map
Exit
River
IT REALLY IS JUST A STRAIGHT PATH HUH?
Possible demons
I WONDER WHY DEMON'S HAVEN'T DONE A MASS ATTACK OUTSIDE THE FOREST YET.
FORE
YUKRATH IS SMALL AFTER ALL...
KEEP WALKING...

SHE'S DEFINITELY A TARGET.
HELPING A TARGET IS JUST ASKING FOR TROUBLE.
BUT WHAT KIND OF HERO LET'S SOMEONE DIE IN FRONT OF THEM?

COMPLETE AMATEUR SHE'S GOING TO GET HERSELF KILLED.
HELLO?

SHHH...
WHY THE HELL ARE YOU WEARING PERFUME?
DEMON'S HAVE CRAZY SENSITIVE SMELL. DIDN'T YOU READ-
I-I'M SO SORRY...


HEY. I WASN'T GOING TO HURT YOU.
I JUST THOUGHT EVERYONE KNEW ABOUT THE SMELL THING... THE HUNTERS FIGURED IT OUT AGES AGO.
OH. I DIDN'T READ ANYTHING BY THE HUNTERS.
CLOSEST I GOT WAS HUNTING FOR THE ALLEGED PINKNEY BOOK.
CAUSE OF THE RUMOR HE WROTE ONE.

I JUST... HUNTERS PISS ME OFF...
KILLING DEMONS LIKE LIKE WE'RE BETTER THAN THEM IS A DUMB IDEA.
WOW... SHE'S CRAZY...
BUT AREN'T YOU... RUNNING AWAY FROM THIS TOWN?

LOOK, WHATEVER YOU DO, DEMON'S EAT YOU IN THE END.
RUNNING DOESN'T CHANGE THAT.
WELL GUESS WHAT?
YOU'RE NOT DYING TODAY BECAUSE I'M ADIA.
ARE YOU NOT BEING TARGETTED?

I'M NOT A HUNTER BUT ONCE I GET OUT OF HERE. EVERY DEMON WILL FEAR ME.
ANYWAYS, I'M ADIA.
CHIPO... I'M CHIPO...
WHAT A STRANGE NAME...
THANKS... I... SORRY...

LISTEN...YOU MAKE MY PLAN A LITTLE MORE COMPLICATED...
BUT DO YOU KNOW WHAT THE BIGGEST PROBLEM IS?
EVERYONE TRIES TO ESCAPE IN A DAY.
HUNTERS USUALLY SURVIVED THE LONGEST WHEN THEY SPENT MULTIPLE DAYS OUTSIDE.

SO YOU'RE A BIG HUNTER FAN HUH?
THIS'LL MASK YOUR SCENT.
I'M A FAN OF SOME HUNTERS....
THE ONES WHO DIDN'T HIDE.
THE ONES WHO ACTUALLY SHARED THEIR RESEARCH.

ALRIGHT WE SHOULD GET MOVING.
KEEP A LOOK OUT FOR FEATHERS.
THEY CAN KILL DEMON'S ACCORDING TO THE HUNTER BOOKS. WE'LL NEED ONE IF WE WANNA GET OUT.

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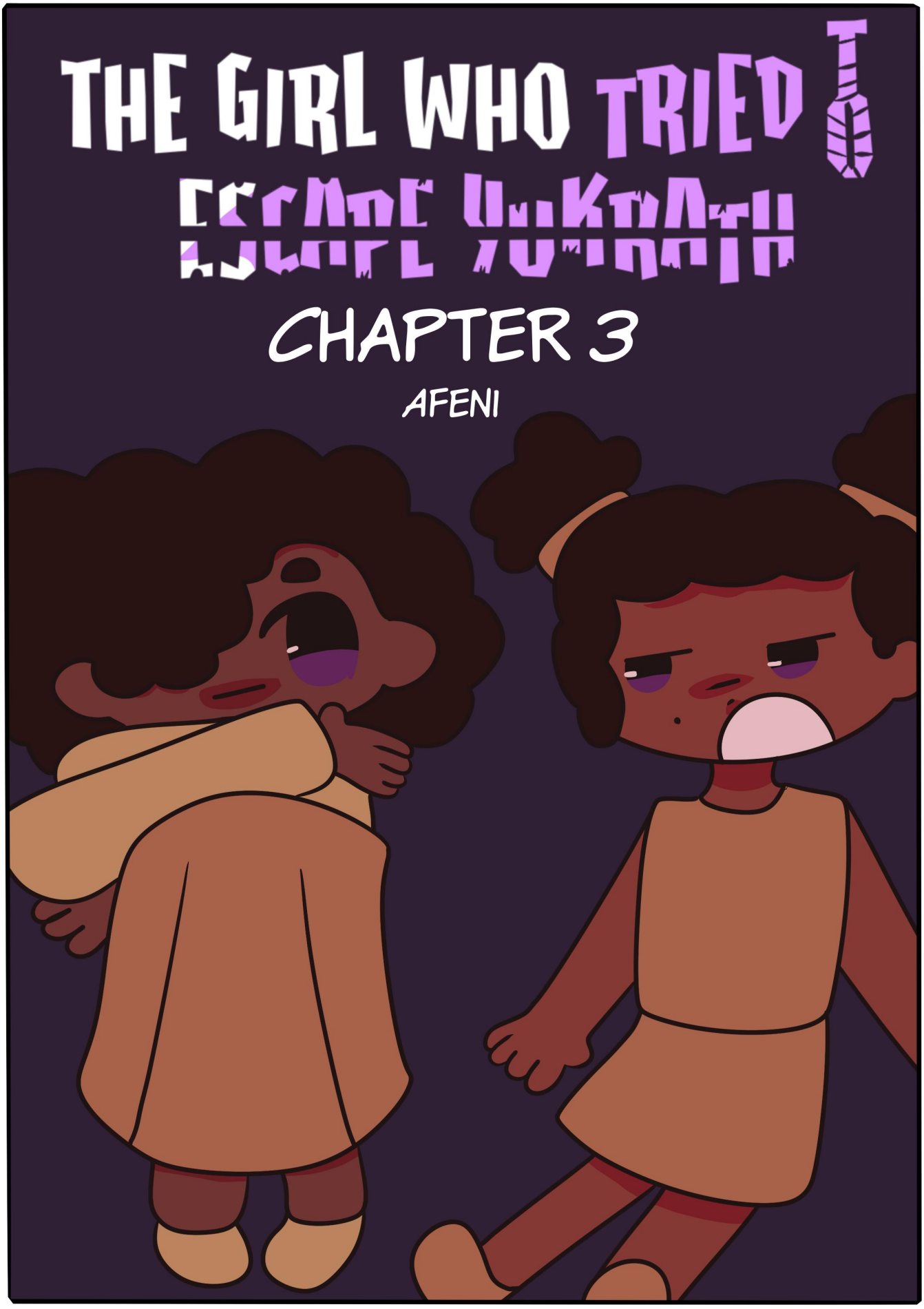
CHAPTER 3

AFENI



YOU REALLY KNOW A LOT.
BUT YEAH, ASSUMING THE STORY IS EVEN TRUE-
RRRRRR
CHIPO.
DON'T MOVE...
RRRRRR

SHIT.
IF IT TURNS AROUND...
THERE SHOULDN'T BE ONE HERE.
ADIA I CAN-
I WILL NOT BE LIKE MY FATHER.
DISTRACT IT.
I WON'T RUN.
THERE'S A FALLEN TREE TO OUR RIGHT WALK TOWARDS IT SLOWLY.

GUESS THIS IS... AS GOOD A PLACE AS ANY TO TAKE A REST.

WE AREN'T SLEEPING HERE RIGHT?
WE'LL WAIT UNTIL THAT DEMON'S GONE.
BESIDES, WEREN'T YOU THE ONE WHO WANTED TO KISS THE DEMONS.
I DID NOT!

IT'S JUST... WE'VE TRIED TO WIN FOR SO LONG.
AT FIRST THE DEMONS ONLY TOOK ONE PERSON A MONTH.
AND THEY EVEN WARNED US BEFORE THEY CAME...
THOUGHT YOU DIDN'T LIKE HUNTERS.

I WENT TO SCHOOL.
DO YOU THINK DEMONS HAVE FEELINGS?
I THINK YOU OVERTHINK THINGS.
I'M NOT THE ONE THROWING MY LIFE AWAY FOR THIS TOWN.
MEH.

THAT'S NOT AN ANSWER.
I LIKE THE PEOPLE HERE.
SURE THERE ARE BAD ONES, BUT EVERYONE FEELS LIKE FAMILY.
MAYBE DEMONS FEEL THAT WAY TOO...
BUT I REALLY DON'T CARE.

I SEE...
BESIDES... THEY KILLED MY OLDER SISTER AND ALL THAT...
AFENI
REVENGE IS BAD AND ALL THAT BUT...
OR MAYBE I'M JUST MAKING EXCUSES TO...
CHIPO KEEP WATCH, I'M GONNA NAP.

IT'S THAT DREAM AGAIN.
AFENI. WHERE ARE YOU GOING.
DON'T GO. DON'T GO. DON'T GO.
WHY AM I TRYING TO ARGUE WITH A DREAM?

TOTAL AMATEUR.
DEMON'S GONE.
SHE'S CUTE.
GUESS I'LL KEEP WATCH.

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CHAPTER 4

NOT A PINKNEY

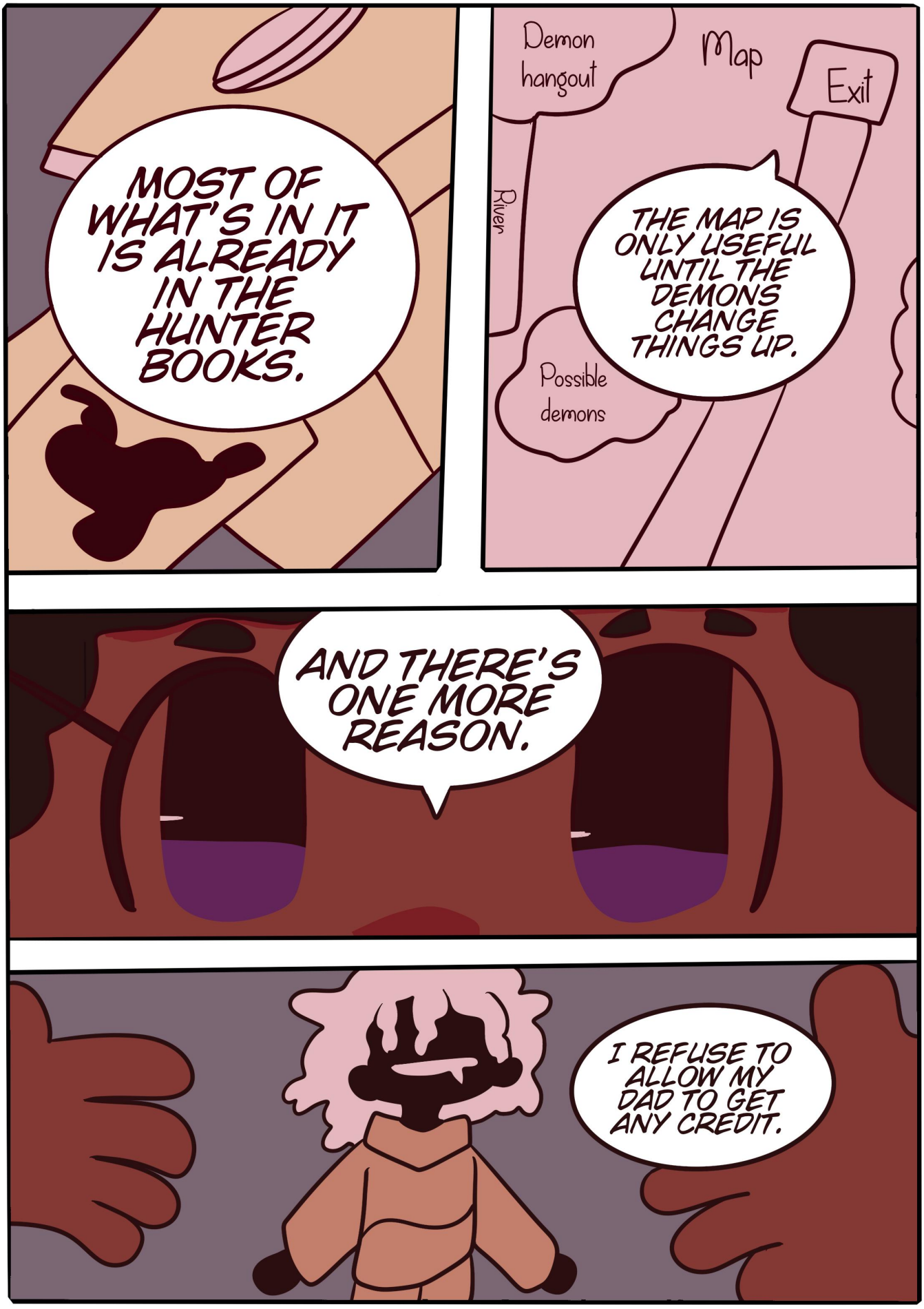
OKAY... I'M WAKING HER UP.
I'VE NEVER WOKEN UP A GIRL BEFORE.
YES I HAVE. I HAVE A LITTLE SISTER.

GOD I'M SUCH A MAN.
SHE'S PRETTY BUT I GOTTA FOCUS.
WAKE UP LOSER!

OH... WE'RE STILL HERE...
LET'S GET GOING.

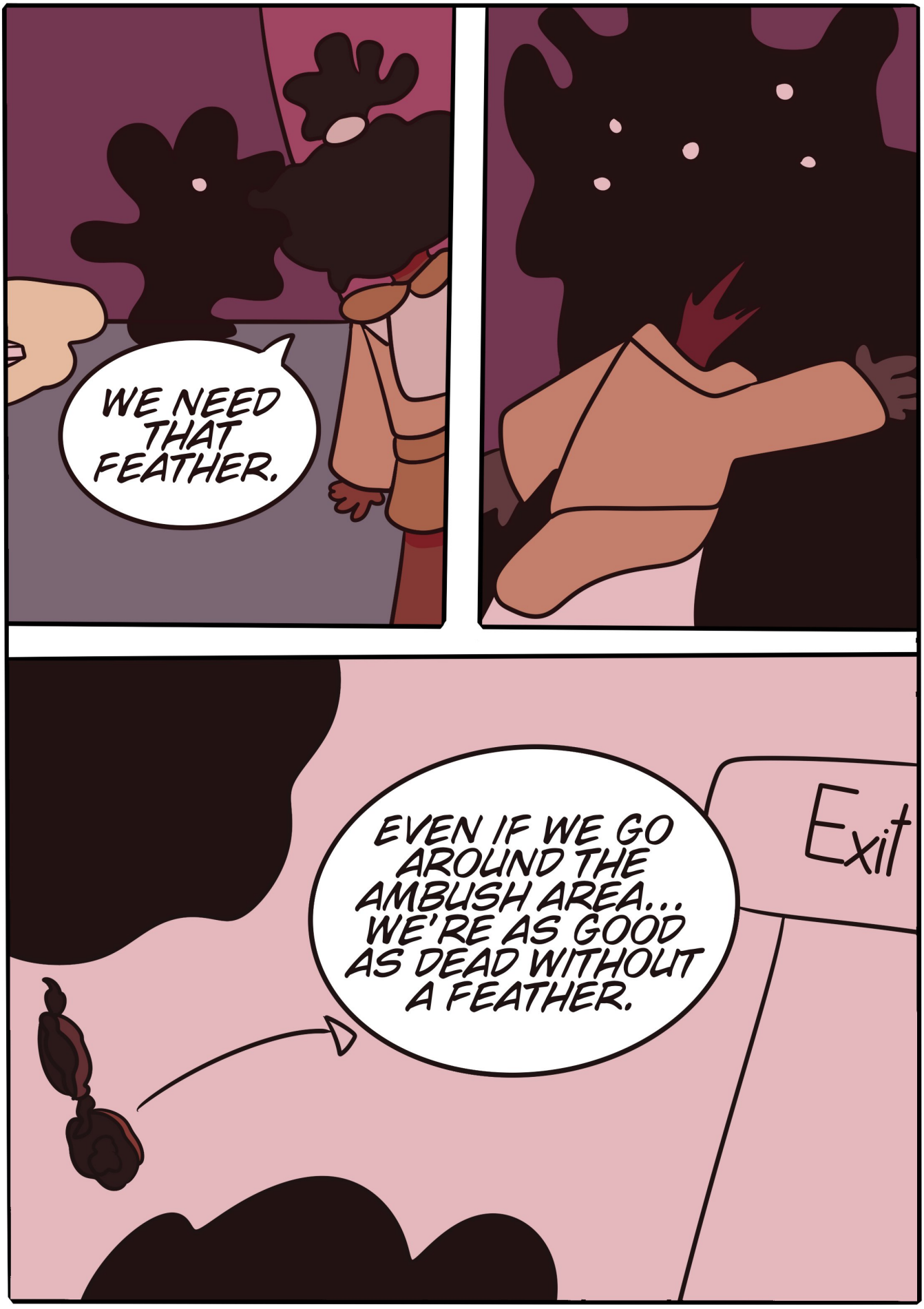
WE'RE BASICALLY AT THE END.
THIS FOREST NEVER ENDS.
THIS IS WHERE THE HUNTERS MET THEIR FATE ON THE AFENI MISSION.
YOU PROBABLY LIKE THAT KISS PRO DEMON.

I'M NOT...
YOU'RE ALWAYS LOOKING AT THAT THING.
IT'S MY DAD'S... THE ONLY SURVIVOR OF THE AFENI EXTRACTION MISSION.
YOU'RE KIDDING WHY DIDN'T YOU...
WHY NOT SHARE IT WITH THE REST OF YUKRATH?


MOST OF WHAT'S IN IT IS ALREADY IN THE HUNTER BOOKS.
Demon hangout
Map
Exit
River
THE MAP IS ONLY USEFUL UNTIL THE DEMONS CHANGE THINGS UP.
Possible demons
AND THERE'S ONE MORE REASON.
I REFUSE TO ALLOW MY DAD TO GET ANY CREDIT.

SORRY...
IT'S FINE...
NO I FEEL WEIRD ABOUT IT... YOU TELL ME SOMETHING ABOUT...
FEATHER!
LET'S GET IT.

SHIT.
CAN'T WE JUST GRAB IT AND THEN USE IT TO ATTACK THE DEMON.
NU UH.
CAN YOU RUN?


WE NEED THAT FEATHER.
EVEN IF WE GO AROUND THE AMBUSH AREA... WE'RE AS GOOD AS DEAD WITHOUT A FEATHER.
Exit

IT'S SMALL WHICH MEANS FAST.
LUCKILY THAT ALSO MEANS IT'S DUMB AS BRICKS.
GO ACT LIKE A BRAINLES A DEMON TOO.
NO?

IT'S RISK FREE.
FOR YOU MAYBE... WHAT IF A BIGGER DEMON SHOWS UP. WHAT IF...
I DIE...
YOU'RE SO DRAMATIC.
BUT FINE...

SEE YOU IN A MINUTE.
ARIA THAT IS NOT!
COOL...

RRRRRR
IT CAN TOTALLY SEE THROUGH ME..
DID ARIA EVEN THINK THIS THROUGH?
WORST CASE SENERIO... MY MISSION SUCCEEDS.

TA-DA.
I'M HUNGRY. LET'S QUICKLY EAT.

HOPEFULLY THESE AREN'T TOO COLD.
MOM PACKED IT. NO IDEA WHAT'S IN IT.
THANKS!

DID YOU HAVE A BOYFRIEND OR GIRLFRIEND?
NOOOO...
ME NEITHER!

DO YOU... WANT TO GO OUT...
NOT NOW. JUST WHEN ALL THIS IS OVER.
DON'T INTERRUPT MY CONFESSION.

I NEED TO TELL YOU SOMETHING.
I GET IT...

I'M TRANSGENDER. DO YOU STILL WANT TO DATE ME?
YEAH!
NOW?
I DON'T KNOW... YOU ASKED ME...

I'D LIKE THAT...
WAIT... SO THAT'S WHY YOUR NAME IS SO DIFFERENT.
CHIPO
CHIPOS THE GIRL IN A VIDEO GAME.
NERD.
LET'S GET MOVING AGAIN...

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CHAPTER 5

LOST

HEY, QUIT IT.

HEY DON'T WORRY.

I WILL NOT RUN AWAY. I AM NOT MY DAD.
DEMONS CAN'T SWIM... BUT NEITHER CAN I...
AAAAAAA AAAAA!

SEE THAT DAD.
I WON'T PUT MY HAPPINESS OVER...

WE LOST EVERYTHING...
YOUR STUFF IS GONE...
WE DON'T NEED HIS STUPIUD BOOK.. WE DON'T NEED ANYTHING.

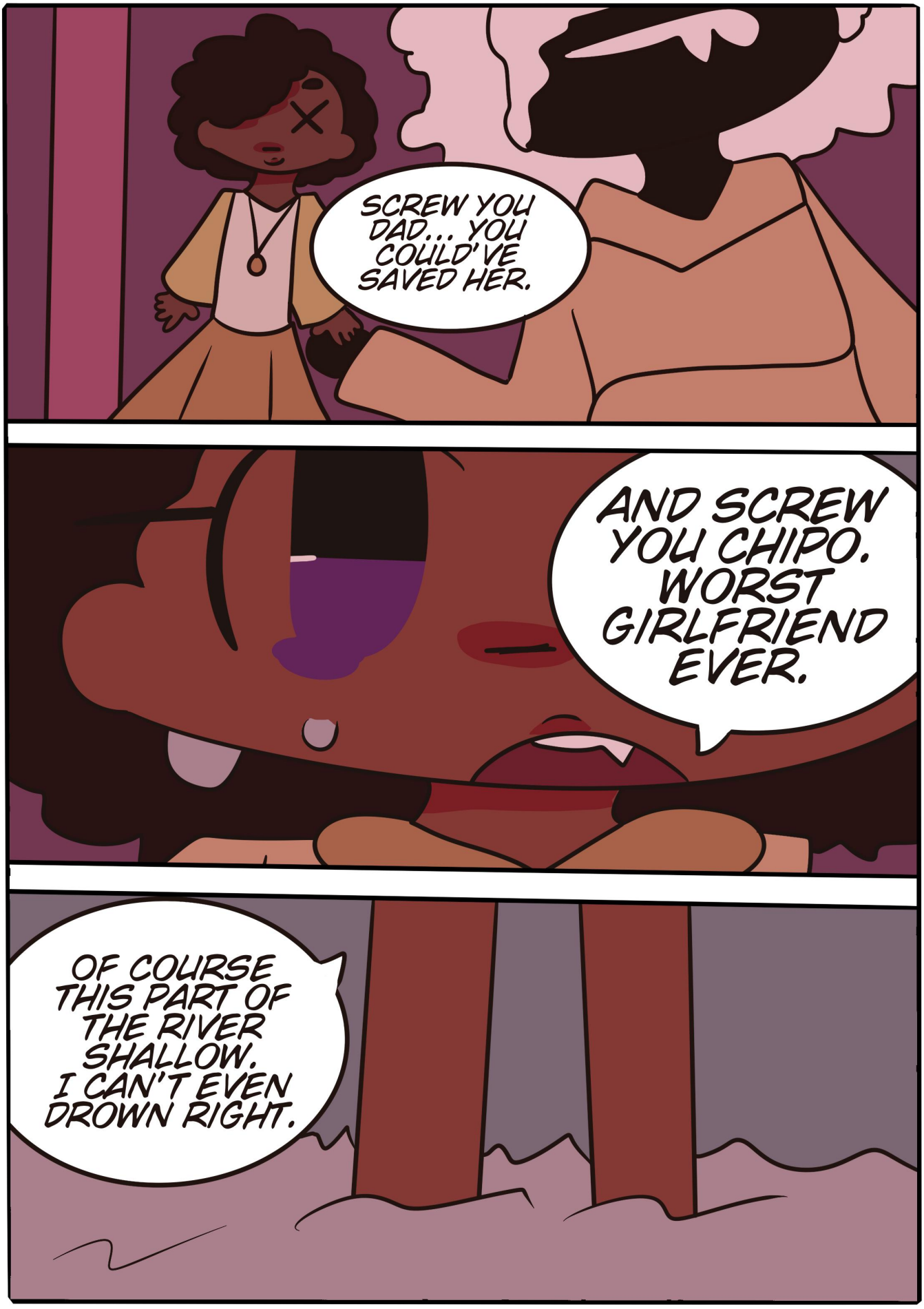
YOU'RE SOAKED. YOU LOST YOUR ARM.
WE CAN STILL FIND THE EXIT.
I CAN GET HELP OUTSIDE...
WE CAN DIE...
TOGETHER.

DON'T YOU WANT TO ESCAPE?
I...
I DIDN'T GET A FLOWER. I CAME HERE TO DIE.
WHAT?

I WANTED TO KILL MYSELF.
I DIDN'T THINK I'D EVER BELONG HERE.
I REALLY CAME HERE TO DIE...
GO DIE THEN!

WHY DOES EVERYONE DO THAT?
FUCK. MY ARM.

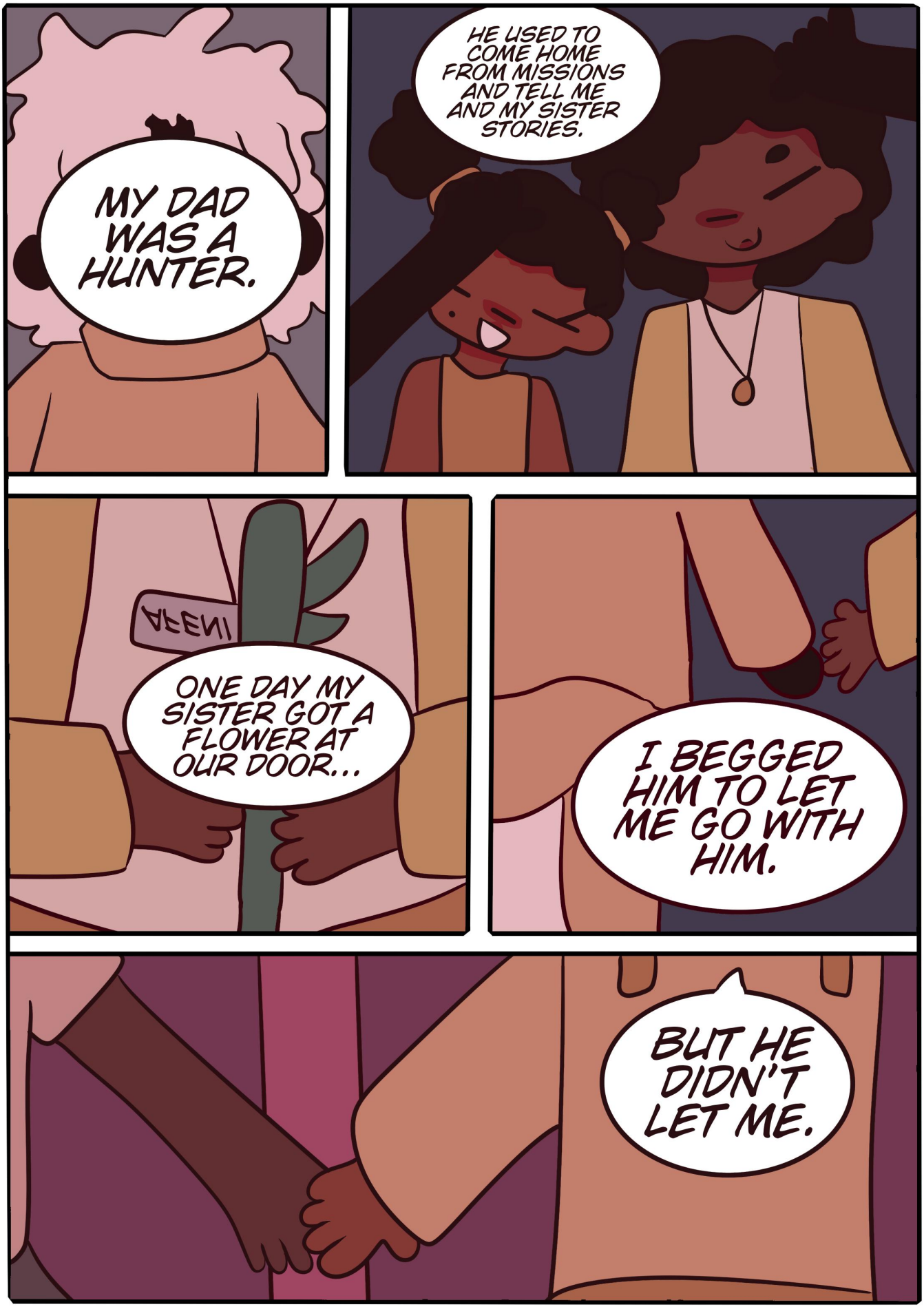
I'M NOT A MATYR.
IF I'M GOING TO BE ONE MORE BODY...


SCREW YOU DAD... YOU COULD'VE SAVED HER.
AND SCREW YOU CHIPO. WORST GIRLFRIEND EVER.
OF COURSE THIS PART OF THE RIVER SHALLOW. I CAN'T EVEN DROWN RIGHT.

AAAAAAAA AAAAAAAA AAAAAA!
HAHAHAHA.
DID SHE FINALLY DECIDE TO DIE?
I BETTER CHECK ON HER. MAKE SURE IT'S NOT A DEMON.
SHE HAS THE FEATHER. SHE'LL BE FINE...

CHIPO?
I DID WHAT MY DAD DID... I RAN AWAY.
CHIPO?

I'M OKAY... I KILLED IT.
NO MORE SECRETS FROM NOW ON. OKAY?
OKAY!


MY DAD WAS A HUNTER.
HE USED TO COME HOME FROM MISSIONS AND TELL ME AND MY SISTER STORIES.
ONE DAY MY SISTER GOT A FLOWER AT OUR DOOR...
I BEGGED HIM TO LET ME GO WITH HIM.
BUT HE DIDN'T LET ME.

HOURS LATER HE CAME BACK.
HE TOLD MY MOM THAT SHE DIDN'T MAKE IT.
THEN HE PULLED ME ASIDE... SAID HE'D SEEN THE EXIT IN SIGHT.
THAT HE COULD HAVE RUN FOR IT... END IT ALL.
BUT HE RAN AWAY INSTEAD.

I TOLD HIM THAT I HATED HIM AND LEFT.
EVER SINCE THAT DAY HE STOPPED BEING MY DAD.
HE JUST WROTE AND WROTE.
Yukrath will be destroyed.
ONCE I TOLD HIM I'D RATHER HAVE A DEMON AS A DAD.
IT WAS THE ONLY TIME HE REACTED AT ALL...

ONE NIGHT HE CAME INTO MY ROOM.
HANDED ME THE BOOK.
AND STABBED HIMSELF RIGHT IN FRONT OF ME.
I FELL ASLEEP SOMEHOW AND WHEN I WOKE UP HE WAS FOUND DEAD IN HIS ROOM.

MOM DIDN'T TELL ME HOW HE DIED UNTIL A YEAR LATER. IT WAS AN OVERDOSE.
EVEN NOW I DON'T KNOW HOW TO FEEL ABOUT IT.
SORRY... I CAN'T STOP CRYING...

THE EXIT'S RIGHT THERE... THERE ARE NO DEMONS BUT I CAN'T MOVE...
WE'LL GO TOGETHER...

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CHAPTER 6

ONE LAST SECRET

THE AIR IS SO MUCH BETTER HERE. RIGHT CHIPO.
AAAA AAA!
CHIPO?
ARE YOU OKAY?

I BEAT THE DEMON BUT I THINK IT INFECTED ME...
MY HEART'S ONLY BEATING BECAUSE OF THIS THING.
LISTEN... GO OUT THERE... SAVE YUKRATH... THAT'S WHAT YOU WANTED.

NOPE...
I DON'T THINK THAT'S FOR ME.
BESIDES, WHY WOULD PEOPLE BELIEVE A RANDOM KID
I DON'T GET IT...

Demons
regenerate if
don't fini
Do not eat!
HE WROTE IT IN HIS BOOK.
You will...
Transform into a demon.
Nobody else can tell...
Or see the marks...
YOU MUST'VE CONSUMED BITS OF A DEMON...
NORMALLY THAT'S NOT A BIG PROBLEM BUT BECAUSE OF YOUR INJURY...
GUESS HE WAS WRONG ABOUT...

LET'S GO HOME...
BUT... BUT...
MY HOME.
OKAY!
AND SINCE YOU'RE BASICALLY A DEMON NOW. IT'S UNLIKELY THAT ANY OTHER DEMONS WILL CHASE US.

HUH...
ASHA?

owww...
NOW WE'RE BOTH DEMONS! AT LEAST IF DAD'S WRITING IS CORRECT.
WHY DID YOU... YOU'LL NEVER... BE ABLE TO LEAVE...

I DON'T WANT TO FEAR IT ANYMORE.
MAYBE THIS IS A WAY TO STOP THE DEMONS FROM TARGETING US.
DOUBT IT... WE STILL LOOK VERY HUMAN.
MAYBE IN A YEAR WE'LL LOOK FULLY LIKE DEMONS.

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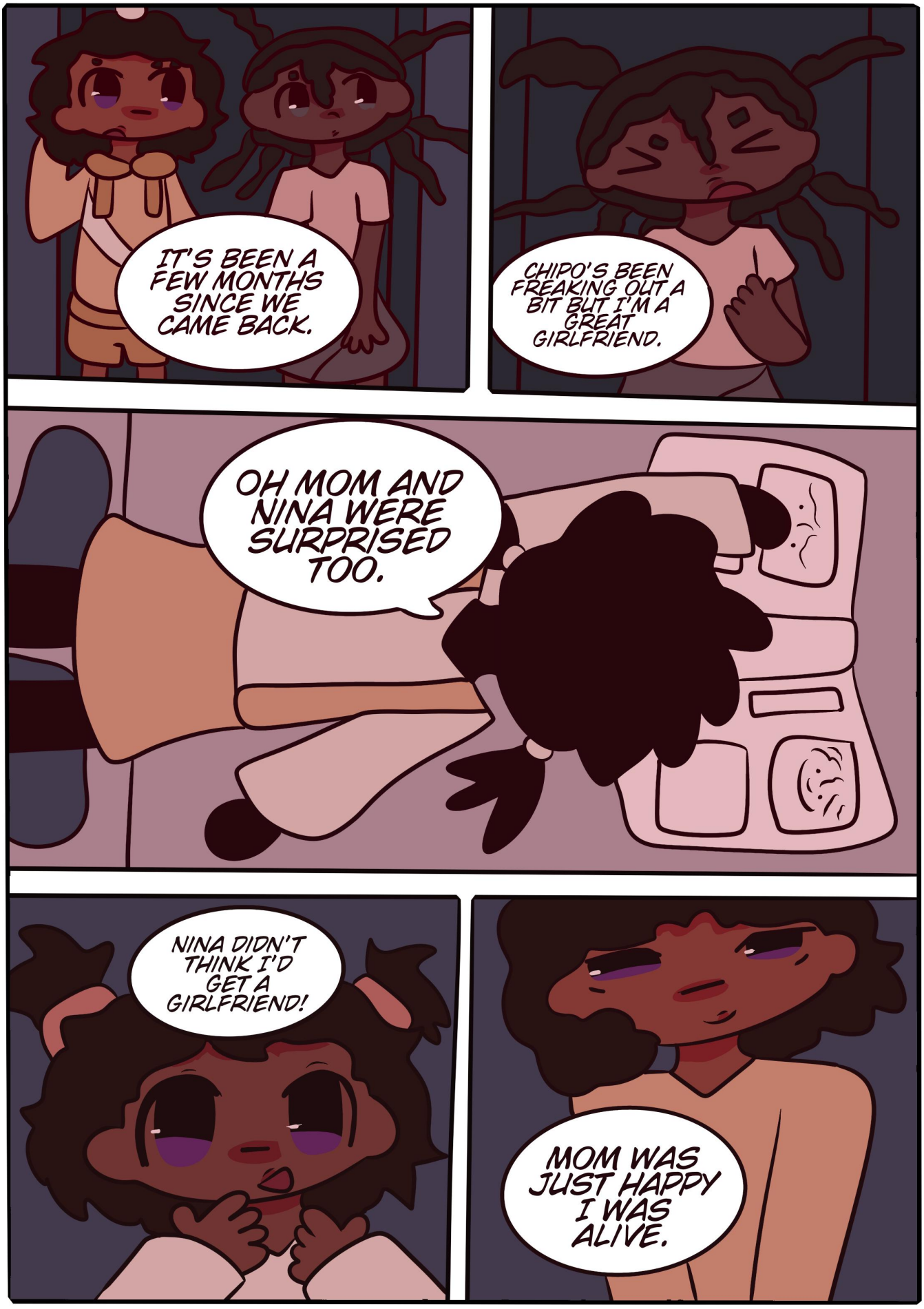
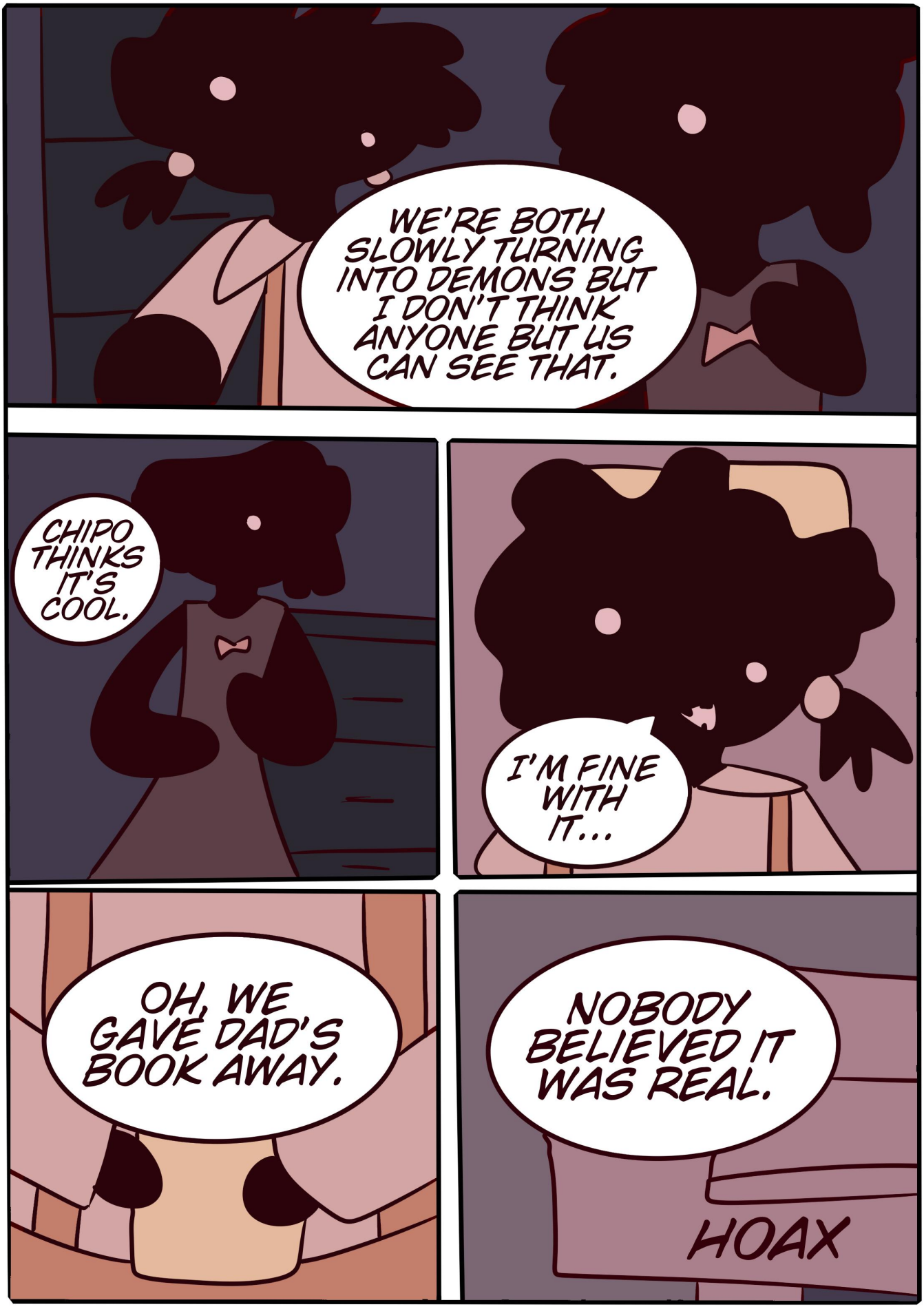
EPILOGUE


IT'S BEEN A FEW MONTHS SINCE WE CAME BACK.
CHIPO'S BEEN FREAKING OUT A BIT BUT I'M A GREAT GIRLFRIEND.
OH MOM AND NINA WERE SURPRISED TOO.
NINA DIDN'T THINK I'D GET A GIRLFRIEND!
MOM WAS JUST HAPPY I WAS ALIVE.


WE'RE BOTH SLOWLY TURNING INTO DEMONS BUT I DON'T THINK ANYONE BUT US CAN SEE THAT.
CHIPO THINKS IT'S COOL.
I'M FINE WITH IT...
OH, WE GAVE DAD'S BOOK AWAY.
NOBODY BELIEVED IT WAS REAL.
HOAX

YOU TALKING TO YOURSELF AGAIN?
CHIPO! I'M WRITING!
CAN I SEE WHAT YOU'RE WRITING.
ABSALOLITELY NOT.

OH MY GOSH!
THE GIRL WHO FOUND LOVE
HEY YOU LOOKED.
IT'S NOT ABOUT US...
HEH. YOU KISSED A DEMON.
END!